



## THE GOLDEN TOUCH SCREEN

### — CONVERSATION STARTERS —

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Here are some questions you can pose to young listeners after they've listened to "The Golden Touch Screen," a modern retelling of *King Midas and the Golden Touch*.

These questions aim to encourage critical thinking, reflection, and open conversations about the themes and lessons embedded in the podcast episode. They provide a platform for children to express their thoughts, feelings, and perspectives while engaging in meaningful discussions about values, friendships, decision-making, and priorities.

### Reflecting on Priorities:

- What did Redge prioritize at the beginning of the episode? How did his priorities change throughout the story?
- Do you think it's important to have the latest technology or gadgets? Why or why not?
- What do you think is more important: having the newest things or spending time with friends and family? Why?

### Consequences of Actions:

- Why do you think Redge summoned the wizard? What could he have done differently?
- What do you think might have happened if Jonathan didn't come to help Redge with the wizard?
- Have you ever made a decision without thinking about the consequences? What did you learn from that experience?

### Friendships and Relationships:

- How did Jonathan show that he was a good friend to Redge?
- What did Redge learn about friendship throughout the episode?
- How important do you think friendships are in our lives? Can you give an example from your own life?

### Valuing What's Important:

- What lesson did King Midas learn in the story? How is it similar to what Redge learned?
- What things are more important to you than material possessions? Why?
- How can we make sure we remember what's really important in life, even when we want something really badly?

### Decision-Making and Responsibility:

- What would you have done if you were in Redge's situation at the Acorn Store?
- How do you think Redge's choices could have been different throughout the episode?
- What do you think is the most important thing to consider before making a decision?